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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in September 2002. All orders are based on an agreement, unless otherwise noted.

Herbert Allen, Appleton – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded Herbert Allen for negligently treating a patient for multiple personality disorder. [LS0209251MED]

J. Conde Beaver, Portage – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of J. Conde Beaver for an indefinite period of time. Beaver diverted a controlled substance from the homes of two patients for her personal use. [LS0209052NUR]

William Berland, Milwaukee – Real Estate Broker; Robert Heffernan, Shorewood – Real Estate Broker; Homestead Realty Inc., Milwaukee – Real Estate Business Entity; Homestead Lakes Realty Ltd., Milwaukee – Real Estate Business Entity. William Berland, Robert Heffernan, Homestead Realty Inc., and Homestead Lakes Realty Ltd. were all reprimanded by the Real Estate Board for failing to check the status of an employee's license and allowing the employee to work after the license expired. [LS0206281REB]

Diane Black, Cambridge – Practical Nurse. The surrender of Diane Black's license was accepted by the Board of Nursing. Among other things, Black failed to take the morning blood glucose readings of four patients on several occasions and recorded false readings on the patient's charts. The Board concluded that the facts constituted a finding that the Black had abused or neglected a client. [LS0206261NUR]

Jill Bushong, Rhinelander – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Jill Bushong for an indefinite period. Bushong was convicted of possession of marijuana. [LS0201045NUR]

Danita Chesir, Milwaukee – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing issued an order suspending and limiting the license of Danita Chesir. Chesir was found by her employer to be sleeping and neglecting patients while on duty as a night shift charge nurse. [LS0202272NUR]

John Coates, Stevens Point – Medicine and Surgery. John Coates license to practice medicine and surgery was suspended by the Medical Examining Board for a period of at least of one year. Coates engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient. [LS0209252MED]

Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate, Mequon – Real Estate Business Entity. The Real Estate Board issued an order reprimanding the license of Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate for failing to check the status of an employee's real estate license and allowing the employee to work after his license expired. [LS0209261REB]

Harry M. DeVitt, Whitewater – Certified Residential Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Harry M. DeVitt's license. DeVitt conducted an appraisal that was found to have several errors which evidenced a lack of knowledge or ability to apply professional principles or skills. [LS0208282APP]

Harry N. DeVitt, Whitewater – Certified Residential Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board ordered Harry N. DeVitt to take and successfully complete 40 hours of training in appraisal standards. DeVitt claimed appraisal experience for work that was actually performed by others and performed an appraisal that did not meet practice standards. [LS0208283APP]

Jacquelyne Divall, Darlington – Independent Clinical Social Worker. The surrender of Jacquelyne Divall's license was accepted by the Social Worker Section of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors. Divall maintained a professional relationship with a former patient in violation of professional standards. [LS0209173SOC]

George Hare, New Lisbon – Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board reprimanded George Hare, owner of Hare Funeral Home, for continuing to provide services after failing to renew his funeral establishment license. [LS0209171FDR]

Sara Holschbach, Green Bay – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Sara Holschbach for diverting controlled substances from her employer for her personal use. [LS0209054NUR]

Alan Jensen, Plover – Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board suspended the license of Alan Jensen for one month. Jensen cremated a corpse without waiting the required 48 hours after the death or discovery of death. [LS0209172FDR]

Jeffrey Junig, Fond du Lac – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board suspended the license of Jeffrey Junig for a period of not less than five years. Junig, an anesthesiologist, diverted medications from the medication cart at his place of employment for his own use. [LS0209253MED]

Darrin LeBrun, Wausau – Certified General Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board limited the license of Darrin LeBrun. LeBrun engaged in conduct showing a lack of knowledge or ability to apply professional principles or skills and advertised in a manner that was false, deceptive or misleading. [LS0208281APP]

Melvyn Mueller, Neillsville – Real Estate Broker; Mueller Realty and Auction Service Inc., Neillsville – Real Estate Business Entity. The Real Estate Board limited the license of Melvyn Mueller for two years and ordered Mueller to find a new employer by December 31, 2002 or surrender his license. Mueller failed to comply with an order issued by the board in October 2000. Surrender of the license of Mueller Realty and Auction Service Inc., was accepted by the board effective December 31, 2002. [LS0209262REB]

Amy Murphy, Milwaukee – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Amy Murphy for an indefinite period. Murphy diverted controlled substances from various places where she was employed as a nurse. [LS0209053NUR]

James Piper, Madison – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing revoked the license of James Piper. Piper formed a personal relationship with a patient and engaged in sexual contact with the patient without the patient's consent. Piper was convicted of second degree sexual assault. [LS0209056NUR]

Robert Saess, Waukesha – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Robert Saess. Saess diverted a controlled substance from his employer for personal use. [LS0209055NUR]

David Shaner, Oak Creek – Real Estate Broker. The Real Estate Board accepted the voluntary surrender of David Shaner's license following a criminal conviction in Illinois. [LS0209263REB]

Marc Smith, Milwaukee – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded Marc Smith for failing to comply with an order of the board. [LS0207251MED]

Barbara Smith Syfrett, Flippin, AR – Professional Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Barbara Smith Syfrett, finding that she diverted controlled substances from her employer for personal use. [LS0209051NUR]

Theodore Taylor, Green Bay – Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Theodore Taylor and ordered him to pay a forfeiture of one thousand dollars. Taylor did not renew his license from October 1, 1997 until July 2, 2002, but continued to practice dentistry. [LS0209111DEN]

Robert Wallace, Milwaukee – Private Security. The Department of Regulation and Licensing revoked the private security permit of Robert Wallace after receiving information that Wallace had been convicted of a felony. [LS0209051RSG]

Kevin Walsh, Chicago, IL – Licensed Appraiser. The license of Kevin Walsh was suspended for one year by the Real Estate Appraisers Board. Walsh performed an appraisal that contained several errors which evidenced a lack of knowledge or ability to apply professional principles or skills. [LS0208284APP]

Peter Wisla, Presque Isle – Speech-Language Pathologist. The Hearing and Speech Examining Board accepted the surrender of Peter Wisla's license. [LS0209091HAD]

For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete orders are also available at the Department's website:

http://www.drl.state.wi.us/agencies/drl/Regulation/publications/reports_of_decisions.html.